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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor:	Fritz Kirchhofer	
Appln. No.:	10/009,319	Confirmation No.: 6937
Filing Date:	November 12, 2001	Examiner: C. Witzack
Title:	<b>Cannula/Needle Combination for Subcutaneous Administration of an Active Substance</b>	Group Art Unit: 3767

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month from January 28, 2007 to February 28, 2007 within which to respond to the Final Rejection dated August 28, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$570.00, which is the remaining balance due to Deposit Account No. 04-1420. Applicant submitted a two-month Petition for Extension of Time on January 26, 2007, along with payment in the amount of \$450.00.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 26, 2007

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